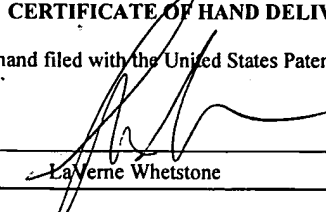


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 1, 1999.

This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 1, 1999 to November 1, 1999.

- ☒ A four-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$1,360.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,530.00 (including MP fee) is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 313632000600.

Respectfully submitted,

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